It cures dandruff.

It is ideal for shaving.

It stops the hair from falling out.

It gives the glow of youth to sallow and ill complexions.

It is more soothing than cold cream; more beautifying than any lotion or cos-metic.

the Horse Marines," will be in Petersburg October 8th, when she will appear in "As You Like It."
Miss Jean Trigg, of Abingdon, is the guest of the Misses Zimmer, in this city, Rev. J. S. Foster, pastor at Tabb Street Church; Rev. William McC, White, pastor at Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Harry Pratt. pastor at Old Street

Rev. Harry Pratt, pastor at Old Street Church, are attending the East Hanover Presbytery at Blackstone, Va.

MECKLENBURG GUARDS

Confederate Reunion to Take Place Oct. 2d-Farmers Organize.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, September 30.—The Meck

lenburg Guards, a new military company

lenburg Guards, a new military company, completed its organization last night. Descriptive lists were taken and papers signed. The physical examination will be made by Dr. J. C. Waiton. There are sixty-seven names enrolled, ranging rom eighteen to thirty-six years, and a strong and healthy looking body of men. The captain is Dr. Adam T. Finch; first lieutenant, Benjamin R. Roberts, and second lieutenant, Ellis Brame. All of the officers have military education and experience. The company can easily reach the maximum number allowed by law. The town and vicinity will give the company every encouragement to perfect and maintain an efficient and creditable organization.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS Appointments for Changes in the State of Virginia. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 30.—The
seventy-fourth annual session of the Vir-

At his own request, Rev. N. A. Harrison was left without appointment.
Rev. A. J. Feebles and Rev. J. R.
Thompson were placed on the superannuated list.
Rev. J. C. Poston was elected delegate
to represent the Virginia Conference at
the general conference, which meets in
Washington, D. C.

YARD-BOSS SHOT TO KILL

te Fired Four Times on a Negro Who Threatened Him.

of wood.

The last shot entered the left breast of Burns, killing him. Staples gave himself up.

Fines Imposed and New Indictments for Vio-

lations.

COMPROMISED

LIQUOR CASES

in default.

makes the hair grow.

It is the best tollet soap made

OPPOSE THE DISPENSARY

A Device to Turn Aside Onward March of Prohibition.

MANN BILL A VICTORY

The President Makes an Enthusiasti Speech at the Opening of the Annual Convention at Charlottesville-Promising Tendencies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 30.—
In her address at the opening session this morning of the twenty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Lincoln, Loudoun county, was outspoken against the dispensary as substitute for prohibition.
"In Virginia," she said, "I believe we have most to fear a concerted action for the dispensary. This is simply a device of the liquor interest to turn aside the onward march of prohibition. It is a delusion and a snare. It sounds as though it might be an improvement over the open saloon, but when it once gets its grip on a State it has a tighter hold and is harder to get rid of than the saloon. There was an effort to substitute this movement for the Mann bill in our Legislature last whiter. Let us ever be islature last winter. Let us ever be the alert for this and ever ready to ak against it."
eferring to the Mann bill, Mrs. Hoge

sald:
THE MANN BILL.
"The passage of the Mann bill by our
Legislature was a great victory. While
this campaign was distinctly led by the this campaign was distinctly led by the Anti-Saloon League, our local unions all over the State were committees on securing signatures to the petitions and helped greatly in the agitation. This true the bill is not what we wanted. It was amended and weakened greatly by the liquor influence, but to get such a measure at all into law is a victory. Let us not, however, be satisfied with this, but go on and on until we shall banish King Alcohol from the borders of our loved Virginia.

Virginia.

"I believe there never before has been a year when so many successful local option elections were held in our State.

Probably we were all more surprised to win in Danville than any other place. But let us, in the midst of our rejoicing, pause and consider. The liquor traffic is by no means a vanquished foe, even from this territory. He is defeated for the present, but he has not surrendered. We still have to cope with the organized liquor dealers' association. Because of their numerous defeats in Virginia during the year the attention of the National Liquor Dealers' Association is being turned this way and their stretch. uor Dealers' Association is be ned this way and their efforts will

urned this way and edoubled.
GROWTH OF THE UNION.
GROWTH of THE unions have been organized than during any previous year organized than during any christian Tem-

tematic work."

TEMPERANCE DAY.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Hoge recommended that the convention set apart the first Sunday in November for Virginia Red Letter Day, for the bringing of the temperance cause before as many sections of the State as possible; that the Virginia organization follow the plan of the national in some system of patrons for the State W. C. T. U. a system by which persons interested might be induced to give financial aid to the cause; and urged the necessity of pushing county-organization.

the first Sunday in November for Virginia Red Letter Day, for the bringing of the temperance cause before as many sections of the State as possible; that the Virginia organization follow the plan of the national in some system of patrons for the State W. C. T. U., a system by which persons interested might be induced to give financial ald to the cause; and urged the necessity of pushing county organization.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Scuth, Mrs. Hoge presiding, Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. L. H. Shuck. After the roil call tendents of departments, Committees on Credentials and Courtesies were appointed, and then the convention listened to the annual address of the president, The remainder of the morning session was cocupied in hearing the reports of the Executive Committee, corresponding sectivative, Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, of Norfolk, and Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Clement, of Centralia.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was given up to a Y conference. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Bernard P. Smith, of the Christian Church. After the roil call of Y delegates, with a brief report from each Y president, papers on the topic "Why I Am a White Ribboner," were read by Miss Martha J. Brown and Miss Estelle F. Rudd, Words of encouragement were given by the State president, and greetings extended by the world's Y associate, the Ys were entertained with an admirable address by Mrs. I. W. Dick.

At the evening seasion the convertion was welcomed to the city, Following the devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Bernard P. Mrs. E. H. Martin, for the local Y. W. J. R. Prickinsking Church, addresses of welcome were made by; For the church, Rev. W. H. Edwards for the local W. C. T. U., Miss Clara Martin. Approximation of the convertion was welcomed to the city, Following the devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Bernard P. Mrs. E. H. Martin, for the local Y. W. O. T. U., Miss Clara Martin. Approximation



priate responses were made by Mrs. E. B. Clement, of Centralla; Mrs. M. M. Lynch, of Winchester, and Mrs. Sue C. James, of Onley.

VERSION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

LOUISA AFFAIRS

Good Results from Protracted Meetings G od Crops.

Good Crops.

FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., Sept. 30.—
Several protracted meedings have just closed with good results in the community, which were made enjoyable by the preaching of visiting as well as local ministers and at "all-day meetings" the succulent fried chicken, fine old Virginia hams, and many other good things were in cvidence and all present were given a bearty welcome.

The farmers have had a fairly prosperous year, the corn and hay crop being above the average. The tolence originates are housing and curing it and look forward to good prices.

A large excursion party left here on the

ward to good prices

A large excursion party left here on the
popular C, and O, excursion the 20th
instant, for Richmond. The party had a
very enjoyable time. Every attention
and courtesy being shown by the employes
and after a day of sightseeing and visiting in town, returned home well pleased
with the trip.

ing in town, returned home well pieases with the trip.

Miss Eva Atkinson, after a flying trip to Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Scott has just arrived from Dallas, Tex, to take charge of her school at the home of Dr. E. A. Terrell.

Mrs. Fred Hood and Miss Alloe Hood have returned from a visit to Huntington and Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. E. H. Spicer, who has been unwell for severil weeks, is improving.

Miss Ruby Cook, have to all Waynesbore, all Waynesbore, Miss Bettle Richardson will leave short-ly on a visit to friends in Richmond, Miss Natille Harris has left to take charge of a school at Red Hill, Va. Miss Belle Harris will leave to-day for Ashkand, Va., Mr. J. H. Crank has returned from a list to Blockstone, Va.

Crank.
Mr. Charlie W. Young, who has been
visiting Mr. E. H. Spicer, as well as
friends in Richmond and Norfolk, has returned to his home in Ronceverte, W. Va. Miss Virgle Bland, of Richmond, af-ter a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. E. H. Spicer, has returned to the city on the James.

EXCESSIVE SPEED CAUSE OF THE WRECK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 30.—The coroner's jury, which has been three days investigating the cause of the wreck of the fast mail and express train near here Sunday afternoon, rendered a verdict this afternoon and assigned an excessive rate of speed as the cause. A large number of witnesses were examined including Superintendent Coapman, Generals. The work of clearing the wreck is some who think there are more bodies moder the debris, they have not been found.

An unknown tramp is the only one on the train who has vet been unaccounted.

ROANOKE PLEASED WITH NEW APPOINTMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOANOKE, VA., Sept. 39.—General
Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk
and Western, who was to-day elected
president by the Board of Directors,
which met in Philadelphia, will continue
as general manager and his headquarters will be in this city.

The announcement gives much pleasure to Roanokers, who were fearful that
a president might be elected who was
not so frinedly to the interests of this
city and section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Sept. 39.—Complete returns from every precinct in the county gives Owen 162 majority over Bruce for the House nomination.
Briery Precinct went solid for Owen, There were 25 votes cast there and Owen received every one.

RELICS OF THE BLOODY ANGLE

Bullets That Welded Together in Mid-

Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILITARY IN PETERSBURG

Officers of New Company Pass Satisfactory Examinations.

SOON TO BE MUSTERED IN

Jailor Boisseau, of Dinwiddie, Acquitted of Charge of Negligence in Allowing Prisoners to Escape. New Pastor Arrives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 30.-(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 30.—
Captain Ashleigh R. Moody has received from the adjutant-general of the State a letter informing him that he, First-Lieutenant Hanry V. Parham, and Second-Lieutenant Benjamin Harrison, passed satisfactory examinations at Richmond on September 23d before a board of officers consisting of W. Nalle, adjutant-general and president of the board, L. L. Cheatwood, major of Blues' Battalion, and F. M. Hobson, first-lieutenant Company B, of Blues' Battalion, as to their qualifications to perform the duties of the positions to which they were elected July 17 1903.

The company will assemble at Library Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for their regular weekly drill at which time those members who have not been before the examining surgeon will be examined and the oath of enlistment administered. The mustering in of the company will take place at the earliest possible moment. It is urged that every member attend Thursday night's drill as orders in reference to the mustering in will be issued.

The company is entitled under the law

maintain an efficient and creditable or ganization.

A large crowd is expected at the reunion of Armistead Camp, C. V., at Clarkaville, on second of October. Everybody is invited, and a band of music, good speakers and a meanmoth dinner promised.

The farmers of this county have held a meeting here recently and adopted a plan of organization similar to the one in North Carolina. It has sole reference to the tobacco product and prospective heter prices. Mr. T. Y. Allen is the chief factor in the movement.

Small farms are now chiefly cultivated by white men. The rulling idea is independence of negro labor. The result is better cultivation and yield, more chifft and improved condition of work animals.

Tobacco sales have been unusually light company is entitled under the law

The company is entitled under the law to thirty contributing members, who are exempted from all jury service. This list has nearly been completed. Several more contributing members are necessary, however, and applications can be made to any of the commissioned officers.

A. P. HILL VETERANS.

A. P. HILL VETERANS.

A. P. HILL of Confederate Veterans will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening, and during the meeting will elect delegates to the Grand Camp of Virginia, and also to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which meets at Newport News the latter part of October.

animals.

Tobacco sales have been unusually light for the season on this market.

The crop has been practically all secured and is of superior quality.

The Southside Academy commenced its twelfth season this week under the magement of Professor Thomas W. Smith, formerly county superintendent of public schools. He has competent assistants. Professor Smith was an efficient school superintendent, and has also been an unusually successful school teacher. The bricks user here in the front of the new Bank of Mecklenburg building are grayish white and cost about \$25 per thousand. At the request of the Confederate weterns and the Daughters of the Confederacy of Newport News, General Stith Bolling will go to that city in a few days to advise the veterans and ladies as to making arrangements for the approaching Confederate reunion.

General Bolling has had considerable experience along this line and nothing could better tell of his qualifications in this direction than the splendid success of the reunion in this city two years ago.

this direction than the spiendia success of the reunion in this city two years ago.

General Stith Bolling, brigadier, commanding First Virginia Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, has requested all camps composing the First Brigade of the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans to send delegates to the reunion to be held at Newport News, Va., on the 28th of October next. The delegates will be proportioned one to every twenty members, and one for every additional fraction exceeding ten members, and alternates in the same proportion. He has also requested the adjutants of camps to forward to brigade headquarters at the earliest possible date a list of all delegates and alternated.

JAILER EXONERATED.

The magisterial court of Dinwiddle county has acquitted Jailer Bolsseau of the charge of negligonee in allowing Robert Vaughan, John Diner and Claiborne Walker to escape from the jail at Dinwiddle Courhouse in May last. Mr. Bolsseau, in his evidence before the magistrates, stated that Robert Vaughan, the man charged with murder, was placed in the most secure cage in the jail, and he was thoroughly searched before being committed. Mr. Bolsseau contends that Vaughan and Diner had outside assistance, and that those who added them in escaping furnished them with material with which to make false keys to unlock their cages. Walker returned to the jail after his escape and surrendered himself, NEW PASTOR.

Rev. W. C. Taylor, the new pastor at First Baptist Church, arrived in Peters.

NEW PASTOR.

Rev. W. C. Taylor, the new pastor at First Baptist Church, arrived in Petersurg yesterday and conducted the prayer neeting at the church to-night. Mr. Tayand family are stopping at the Shirley

Wills' "Two Old Cronies" will come to the Academy of Music in this city to-morrow night. "Sweet Sixteen," also under the management of John B. Wills, will be the attraction at a matinee tomorrow afternoon at the Academy.

Miss Ida Traylor and Miss May Jones
have returned home after a four-weeks'
visit to Washington, D. C., Petomac City,
Fredericksburg and Richmond. They
were accompanied by Miss Lottle Faulconer and Miss Maude Tignor.

PYTHIAN APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. J. Wherry, a popular member of
Petersburg Company, No. 16, Uniform
Rank, Knights of Pythias, has been appointed on the staff of Major Parks, of
Portsmouth, with the rank of lieutenant.
Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, who gained
quite a reputation in "Captain Jinks of



MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING

Munyon's MAINE TO Witch Hazel Soap TRY SPI TRY SPEED

Will Make Fast Run to Cule-

bra and Back.

A MANCHESTER FUGITIVE

New Baptist Association to Be Formed of Churches that Withdrew from the Dover Association-Social Club Cases in Abeyance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NIEWS, VA., September 30.—The battleship Maine arrived here this morning from Oil Point, and will be placed in the dry-dock to-morrow for painting. As soon as the vessel leaves the yard she will make a flying trip to the Culebra Islands, West Indies, for the purpose of testing her engines and boliers. She will go down the coast and back to Hampton Roads at full speed and her trip will be after the order of the one made by the battleship Kearsarge from England to this country recently.

The cadet training ship Newport left Oil Point this morning for Boston, where she will go to the navy-yard for repairs. The ship has been lying in Hampton Roads for several days and Admirate the state of the several days and Admirate the several days and

Roads for several days and Admirate Mertz is on board.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL, NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL.
The new Catholic Sisters School, located at the corner of Thirty-third Street and Virginia Avenue, will be formally blessed by Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, pastor of St. incent's Catholic Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The school will be opened for the session Monday morning.
The Sisters of Charity, who are to have charge of the school will arrive from

sion Monday morning.

The Sisters of Charity, who are to have charge of the school will arrive from Nazareth, Ky., Friday. Work will be started in a few days on a residence for the Sisters in the rear of the school building, fronting on Thirty-fourth Street. A residence has been rented for their use at present.

The school will receive pupils of all denominations, as does the Xaverian Brothers Academy, which is located in the same block.

MANCHESTER FUGITIVE.

Dyans Mendenhall, a negro who is wanted in Manchester on the charge of selling liquor without license, was arrested here this morning by Sergeant Reynolds. Policeman Wright, of Manchester, came down to-day and returned with his prisoner this afternoon, The negro was indicted by the grand jury in Manchester recently, but he had skipped out, coming to this city and going to work at the shippard.

Cary Lewis, a negro, who escaped from the chain-gang as it was coming in from work yesterday afternoon, was given six months in fall this morning in the Police Court. The negro was recaptured last night.

The negro was recaptured last

The cases of the social clubs of the city, charged with failing to comply with the city ordinance, requiring them to pay a license tax of \$500 were not taken up in the Police Court this morning, although they were on the docket. The injunction granted by Judge Blackstone, restraining the city, the commissioner of the revenue and the treasurer, from taking any step toward collecting the license will probably prevent any justice from trying the cases before the injunction has been dissolved.

Judge Blackstone's illness has preventseventy-fourth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met near Russellwille, Tenn., on September 23d, adjourned on Monday.

Rev. J. C. Poston, of this city, was president of the conference and Rev. J. Wesley Burgdorf, was secretary. The following appointments were made:
Abingdon Circuit, W. S. Martin; Bethany, S. J. Liggan; Fairview, H. R. Dilion; Goodson, A. N. Horn; Midway, P. M. Shaw with Jacob Haun assistant; Paint Mountain, F. H. Farley; Providence, W. S. Whittenburg; Oralona, F. H. Little; Nicholsville, M. V. Wolf; Pike and Letcher Mission, Henry Horn; Rye Cove, J. A. Smith; Coeburn, J. W. Burgdorf; Wise County Mission, Reuben Powers.

miss Tina Arthur, of Glasgow, maid of cases before the Injunction has been dissolved.

Judgo Blackstone's illness has prevented him from holding court here recently, or the cases would probably have been disposed of some time ago.

License to marry was issued in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court totoday to A. B. Todd and Lottle E. Motley, both parties of this city.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of the Baptist Churches of this city and the surrounding counties, will meet to-morrow night at the Baptist Tabernacle for the purpose of organizing a new Baptist Association. The association will be composed of those churches which recently left the Dover Association. The business session will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the exercises to-morrow night will be of a preliminary nature.

Chief-of-Police Johnson will leave Friday for Trenton, N. J., to make another effort to get possession of Chesier Franklin and Jerry Connell, the men who are wanted here on the charge of grand larceny. Requisition papers have been issued by Governor Montague.

Robert Page alias Bob Blue, the negro, who shot and killed another negro named Masson several months ago, will be tried in the Police Court to-morrow on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The grand jury falled to indict the prisoner on the charge of murder and the Commonwealth's attorney then swore out the concealed weapon warrant. The bark Undaunted, which was condemned some time ago, will be sold at auction at the shipyard in a few days. The sale was scheduled to occur Monday at noon, but was postponed.

LIGHTS FOR WOODSTOCK Threatened Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CONCORD, VA. Sept. 30.—Charles
A. Staples shot and killed Matt Burns, an egro, here to-day. Staples was yard
boss for the J. H. Heald Company, or
Lynchburg, Va. His business was to have
chestnut wood piled straight on the leepot yard and ordered Burns to pile it
straight. Burns refused to do so, saying:
"You fool, I will whip you."
Staples replied:
"You fool, I will whip you."
Burns started to Staples, who then
put his hand haide of his vest. Burns
made a check and remarked: "Shoot,"
at the samt time advancing on Staples,
who drew his pistol and fired two shots
before hurns reached him and two after
Bur last lime last on the left breast
Thee last shot entered the left breast

LIGHTS FOR WOODSTOCK Shenandoah County Well Provided With Municipal Courtesy and Hos-

Banks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 20.—The work on the Woodstock Electric Light Plant is being pushed rapidly forward, and is expected to be completed by October 10th, at which time the lights will be turned on.

other at which time the lights will be turned on.
Shenandoah county claims the distinction of having the largest number of banks for its population of any county in Virginia. There are six banks located in the county, two of which are doing a flourishing business.

FIRE IN YORK

A Lady Has to Be Restrained on Account of Her Own Safety.

count of Her Own Safety.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Sept. 30.—The dwelling house of Mr. Jacob H. Clements, about a mile from Halsted's Point, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock this morning. The building was an old-fashioned hip-roof structure, with capacious chimneys and fireplaces on quite an old landmark. The fire was started in one of the rooms from which the chimney became ignited and a rain of burning soot

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

An interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Sept. 30.—The Farmville liquor cases were heard here today at a special session of Prince Edward County Court and the entire day was occupied in the trial of indictments of parties for seiling without license.

In the case against T. W. Yaughan, against whom sixteen indictments were pending, a compromise settlement was reached by mutual consent of counsel, Vaughan paying a fine of \$25 each on four of the indictments and costs, fines and costs amounting to \$150.

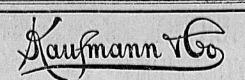
The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Philip Taylor (colored), charged with selling whiskey and fixed his punishment at \$30. He went to jail in default. Cutting down thisties no more relieves the land of thisties than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanenty the cause, A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, failing hair, and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff, but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff and failing hair by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. In stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., Special Agents. In default.

There was only one of the three indictments against W. H. Burger tried. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, imposing a line of \$50.

There were substitute. jury returned a verdict of guitty, imporing a fine of \$50.

There were spirited arguments by counsel in this case. Mr. Thomas Whitehead, Jr., of Lynchburg, assisted Judge Watkins, in the prosecution and Congressman R. G. Southall represented Burger.

The grand jury returned five indictments to-day, namely: Two against W. Sturman, for selling whiskey without license and for selling to a minor, one against Arthur Watkins for seiling whiskey; one against John Mosley for selling whiskey, against whom there are already three pending and one against Philip Taylor for selling whiskey.



This Store is Closed To-Day on Account of Holiday. Special Sale of Waists Friday.

upon the old dry shingles set fire to them and before the occupants were aware of the fire, the rafters were falling in and the top story untenable.

Mrs. Clements, a lady of sixty-five or more ytars, a little child and a negro servant were the only persons on the place at the time.

So persistent was Mrs. Clements in saving things that on leaving the house the last time her halr was found to be on fire and her clothing burned through across her shoulders.

A couple of gentlemen who happened on the scene had to use force to keep her out of the burning building. The property was uninsured and the loss will probably reach two thousand dollars.

Mr. Clements was attending to the duties of registrar and knew nothing of the catastrophe until he returned.

AN ELEGANT MARRIAGE

St. John's Church, Roanoke, Scene of a Tableau Wedding.

a Tableau Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. Sept. 36.—Councilman A. Blair Antrim and Miss Adrian
Davant, daughter of T. S. Davant, general freight agent of the
North and Vestern Railroad, were
married in St. John's Episcopal Church
at 830 o'clock this ovening, Rev. M. H.
Allton officiating. The church was
crowded.

The decorations were golden rod and
cut flowers. Miss Anne Davant, sister
of the bride, was maid of honor and
Mr. John Antrim, of Charlottesville,
brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridesmalds were Misses Judith
Marshall, Janle Miller, of this city;
Edith Davant, of Memphis, and Margaret Allison, of Mississippi, Groomsmen,
Messrs. Sam Moomaw, Harris Hart,
Charles Bishburn and J. R. Bryan, The
bride wore white crepe de chine, and
carried bride's roses, and the maid of
honor and bridesmalds point d'esprit and
golden rod. The couple lett on the midnight train for Charlottesville, the for-

Beidler-Baker.

Beidler—Baker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., September 30.—Miss
Clara R. Baker and Mr. Charles. C. Beldler, of St. Luke, Shenandoah county, were
married this morning at 5 o'clock. The
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Baker, and the groom a prominent young merchant of St. Luke. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H.
Rhodes, pastor of the Fairview Christian Church, of which the bride is a member.

ber.
The couple were waited upon by Miss
Ethel Irene Stickley, a cousin of the bride,
and Mr. Eugene Baker, a brother of the
bride. Immediately after the ceremony
they were driven to the station, where
they took the train for Baltimore, Md.

Houston—Lucado.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., September 30.—Mr. R.

E. Houston, foreman on the Norfolk and
Western, and Miss Earle Legrande Lucado, the pretty young daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. T. Lucado, were married
to-night at the residence of the bride,
Rev. W. O. Tolbert officiating,
Mr. W. D. Martin was best man, and
Miss Tina Arthur, of Glasgow, maid of
honor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WHITE STONE, VA., Sept. 30.—Miss
Minna Harris Dawson, of Albemarie
county, and Mr. George Winn Mercer,
or Lancaster county, Va., were married
September 2, 1903, in St. James, Hotel,
washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. C. C.
Meador officiated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 30.—
Mr. Ward Wine and Miss Carrie Smith,
both of Stafford county, were married
here at the Methodist parsonage, Rev.
John S. Hutchinson officiating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., Sept. 30.—At the Baptist personage at Farnham to-day Miss
Bessle E. Hynson and Mr. George W.
Mothershead were united in marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 30.-Dr. B.
Cabell Hening, of the First Baptist
Church, married two popular young Virginia couples here to-day. They were
William Hunter and Miss Maud EnTOUSHLY, of Crewe, Va.; J. Edward Kaybrick, of Maybeury, W. Va., and Miss
Minle Harris, of near Wytheville.

PERFECT OVATION

pitality by the Citizens. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., Sept. 30.-The Third United States battery of field artillery, under command of Captain Summerall, on the march from Chickamauga to Fort Myer, reached here yesterday at 2 P. M. and left this morning at 7 P. M. When it was found that this battery would be here it was decided by the Mayor and some of the citizens to send an escort to meet them and also to give a dance in their honor at Maple Shade Inn, which Mr. Strudwick, the proprietor, very kindly placed at their disposal for this purpose. The following committee was appointed

by the Mayor to meet the battery outside the corporate limits and escort them to the camp ground: C. E. Bones, J. R. Martin, T. J. James, A. T. Bones, A. G. Meade, William Howard and M. D. Cary,

Martin, T. J. James, A. T. Bones, A. G. Meade, William Howard and M. D. Cary, chairman. Before the tents had been pitched the officers and men were kept busy entertaining guests, a large number of ladies going out to see them. The officers said they could tell just as soon as they crossed the line into Virginia from the way the people treated them, showing that Virginians were still sustaining their reputation for hospitality. The following couples participated in the dance given to the officers, which was led by Mr. Strudwick and Mrs. Howell: Captain Summerall, with Miss Harding; Lieutenant Kilburne, with Miss Harding; Lieutenant Kilburne, with Mrs. Barnard; Roy Kent, with Miss Bibb; James Painter, with Miss Barney; Charles Venable, with Miss Fixhush; Lee Fitzhugh, with Miss Fowler; Colonel Garnett, with Mrs. Clark. Dr. Felts, of the battery, was present, but not dancing. Music was made by Messrs. Wilson and Chimpbell.

After the dance Mr. Strudwick entertained the officers at a midnight lunch.

INTERESTING **STATEMENT**

Much Speculation as to Who President Williams Meant.

DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE

The Lieutenant-Commander of Japan's Navy Visits Norfolk Navy Yard. Miss Francis Hodgson Burnett in That Pretty Sister of Josie.

NORFOLK, VA., September 30 .- The recent statement by President John Skelon Williams that the only changes that are likely to follow the Seaboard-Rock officials of the company, has given rise to a great deal of speculation and surmise to the identity of the officers the president had in mind when he made that statement.

At the general offices of the company in Portsmouth, this side remark dropped by the head of the system in the interview denying his reported resignation, forms the chief topic of gossip.

It is thought scarcely probable that any of the western traffic men who are close

of the western traffle men who are close to the Rock Island would be moved south, as they are not familiar with the territory or the class of traffic handled.

On the other hand, the operating department could be handled as well by a man from the west as elsewhere. Rumors regarding the intention of first vice-president and General Manager James M. Barr to form other connections have been so per stently circulated and so consistently denied by the gentlemen in quention, that little credence is given the one affecting him in this connection, which is that at the expiration of his contract with the Seaboard, he may accompany the seaboard, he may accompany the seaboard of the seabo contract with the Seaboard, he may accept one of the several flattering offers hat have been made him by other

cept one of the seven hade him by other systems.

The changes referred to by Mr. Williams are generally accepted as meaning that where the three systems now so closely allied, have representatives covering the same territory their offices will be consolidated.

Kate Brunston and W. C. Desmord, whom the police allege to be professional boarding-house "workers," were arraigned in the Police Court to-day, and the woman was given three months in jail for stealing from Mrs. Booker Jones' boarding-house, a gold watch. Weakened by excessive use of morphine the woman fainted when sentence was pronounced.

SLUG NO. FOUR

SLUG NO. FOUR

SLUG NO. FOUR

DENIES HIS ASSAILANTS.

Two murderous beatings in succession, the second administered while he was uncenscious from the first, were given George Smith last night. He is scarcely alive, but he persists that James Thompson and Harry Hudgins, held on the charge of beating him, are not the right men. Two negroes who saw the assault swear they are, and they were sent on. Smith will be confined at the jail hospital as a witness.

MISS HODGSON'S PLAY.

Miss Frances Burnett Hodgson, of Nor-

MISS HODGSON'S PLAY.

Miss Frances Burnett Hodgson, of Norfolk niece of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the author, will interpret her aunt's
work in the production of "That Pretty
Sister of Jose." It will be her first stage
experience. Miss Hodgson is very popular here, where she has lived all her
life, She is an accomplished elocutionist
and musician.

The local fight for the House has been
complicated by a combination between
W. H. Gun and S. S. Lambeth, against
W. W. Old. The latter's friends are confident that he will win, despite this handicap.

dicap.

Gunn has been charged with being a Republican twd years ago. He says he was one twenty-five years ago, when he was too young to know better.

was too young to know better.

DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE.

Lieutenant-Commander Takashita, Imperial Japanese navy, naval attache of
the Japanese embasy at Washington, was
a visitor at the yard to-day. He had letters from the President and the Secretary
of the Navy, commending him to the
good offices of the naval officers. Captain Roler, equipment officer of the yard,
showed the distinguished officer over the
creat plant. great plant.

Died at Age of Ninety-four.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 30.—Mr.
James Robinson died at his home, near
here, this evening after a three days'
illness aged ninety-four years. He is
survived by eight children.
The interment will take place to-merrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.



Lumsden, 731 Main Street.